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THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN.

Across the dull and brooding night,
A giant flies with demon light
And breath of wreathing smoke;
Around him whirls the reeling plain,
And with a dash of grim disdain,
He cleaves the sundered rock.

In lonely swamps the low wind stirs
The belt of black, funeral firs,
That murmurs to the sky,
Till, startled by his mad career,
They seem to keep a hush of fear
As if a god swept by!

Through many a dark, wild heart of heath,
O'er booming bridges, where beneath
A midnight river brawls;
By ruins, remnants of the past,
Their ivies trembling in the blast;
By singing waterfalls!

The slumberer, on his silent bed,
Turns to the light his lonely head,
Divested of its dreams;
Long leagues of gloom are hurried o'er,
Through tunnel sheaths, with iron roar,
And shrill, night-rending screams.

Past huddling huts, past flying barns,
High furnace flames, whose crimson arms
Are grappling with the night,
He tears along receding lands,
To where the kingly city stands,
Wrapped in a robe of light.

Here, round each wide and gushing gate,
A crowd of eager faces wait,
And every smile is known;
We thank you, O thou Titan train—
That in the city once again,
We clasp our loved, our own!

Select Story.

From the Cosmopolitan Art Journal.

THE PAINTER WILDHERR'S STORY.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

BY ZENOBIA.

Chistmas night, 1839, a dozen of us students, were gathered together at the Golden Eagle Tavern, one of the most renowned in Carlsruhe. A bowl was confided to my care, with the important duty of filling the glasses, always empty, of my joyful confreres. Like those modest veils and wild wood shades in which love delights to enclose its mysterious pleasures, a thick cloud, formed from the smoke which rolled from our pipes, mingled with the vapor from our generous beverage, spread softly over us, and enveloped us entirely. Our faces could be seen only confusedly, like those fantastic images which we see flit across the morning mist, before the rays of the joyous sun have set the horizon free from the veil which obscured it.

The rough attacks which we had made upon the noble wine began to affect our brain; conversation, almost as cloudy as the air which surrounded us, threatened to become entirely *clairvoyique*, when the door of the saloon opened, and our friend Wildherr, the painter, entered. He came forward, pale, sad and anxious as usual; but his arrival none the less excited a movement of general interest.

"Good day, Wildherr; thou art a brave boy to come;" and the glasses, struck with redoubled blows by our knives, called the host, who replenished the bowl and added another glass.

Wildherr sat down at the table, responded by a pressure of the hand to those friends who sat near him; but he kept silence; his eyes wandered sadly around him, and, when his glance met that of Arnold Blumenhagen, who was seated at the other end of the table, he trembled so violently we could not prevent ourselves from remarking it.

"Ah, well!" said Arnold, "what ails you to tremble in that fashion? Are you afraid of me?"

"What ails me?" replied Wildherr, with embarrassment, turning away his eyes. "Nothing. I do not know. How are you, Arnold?"

"By the devil, Wildherr, thou sayest that to me with an air of constraint which does not suit a good comrade!"

"I am by no means constrained. Do not misinterpret what I say. I am sick, as you all know. Pardon me my caprices."

The fact was, that for a long time Wildherr seemed overborne by some physical suffering or some secret trouble. One would no more recognize in him the man who was the life and soul of our pleasure parties. Every day his sadness increased, his face became gloomier, his health more uncertain. We all loved the good Wildherr; he was so generous, so brave, full of talents and noble thoughts. We were distressed not to be able to penetrate the cause of this dark melancholly which wore out his life. This day emboldened by the wine we had quaffed, we united our efforts to persuade him to tell us what pre-occupied his mind. Arnold, especially, became so importunate that he could not resist our pleadings. After having touched his lips to the glass of wine he held, and which a few months before he would have drained at a single draught. Wildherr thus spoke, while we listened, launching new puffs of smoke upon the odorous mist which embraced us.

"My dear friends, I am almost tempted to thank you for the pressing manner with which you have induced me to relate this terrible tale. And then you can assist me by your counsels. In any case, it is to your honor and your discretion that I entrust what you are about to hear. You know that I undertook a pedestrian excursion through the Black Forest, toward the end of summer, with the intention of drawing and publishing the most remarkable spots the interesting ruins which still exist in the midst of the forest. I had started from Carlsruhe with a light and joyous heart, occupied with thoughts very different from those which have assailed me, and little expecting the scenes of which I must be witness. The third day of my journey, toward eleven, one beautiful morning, I had already sketched several landscapes. The heat was stifling. I threw myself down behind a thicket to recover my strength before ascending the hill on which are situated the fine old ruins of the castle of Aldersburg, those noble vestiges of the Middle ages. I soon perceived, on the road I had just left, four persons, who climbed it painfully. There was first a man of about fifty, still vigorous, and whose erect and majestic figure made him seem much younger. I have rarely met a finer figure than that of this man—his forehead high and open, his eyes blue, and full of fire, his eyebrows and mustaches black, his hair inclining to gray, but thick and curling. This *ensemble* gave to his face a characters of martial frankness, such as an artist might desire to paint a noble soldier. By his side, and supported by his manly arm walked a little girl about six years old, fresh and pretty as the elgantine blossoms that surrounded us. Another man, whose face I could not see, but young, and of a fine stature, gave his arm to a young woman, wonderfully beautiful, pale, but whose *personelle* breathed a languor full of softness—a most ravishing loveliness. Her eyes, like soft, black velvet, surmounted by arches of ebony blackness, were animated by an inexpressible voluptuousnes, to which a melancholly shade added a new attraction. With my eyes half shut by drowsiness which seized me, I followed delightedly those travelers, who seemed like forest genii, gliding noiselessly before me.

"The road wound between thickets of brushwood and through sand, to the top of the hill, and toward the middle of the acclivity passing under a bower of thorns, wild rose shrubs, and all varieties of plants, it made a circuit in a deep ravine, hollowed out by the falling away of the sand. The two young people did not hesitate to take the advance of their elder companion, who was frequently delayed by the frolics of the girl; they followed the road, without perceiving that at the entrance of the ravine an opening made in the corpse afforded a more direct and less difficult way to the end of that into which they had entered. The last was, in truth, notwithstanding its threatened dangers, much more agreeable than the other, because it was sheltered from the intolerable heat. The sun penetrating only at rare intervals the dome of verdure which arched above their heads, they enjoyed a coolness which the more direct way could not have afforded them. Arrived at the middle of the ravine, precisely opposite the place where I had thrown myself, the young lady sat down to recover her breath, on a rock cushioned with moss, and her young cavalier placed himself beside her. They remained there some some minutes, waiting for their companions, and inhaling the fragrant breath of roses and eglantines, and listening to the warbling of the birds which fluttered lazily in the folinge. It was, indeed, a charming spot.—Never have I breathed air so pure as that breeze perfumed by the forest. The lady had taken off her straw hat, and her black hair, of which the glossy ringlets had been disordered by the heat, was thrown back upon her shoulders, and relieved the whiteness of her neck. She amused herself, when the wind lifted her curls, in directing them, toward the face of her companion, who seemed gazing in ecstacy upon her.

The most passionate tenderness sparkled in the glances of this charming creature. I could not prevent myself from envying the lover of such a beautiful woman.

"The other travelers had not followed the way of the ravine. The little girl had darted into the opening of which I have spoken, and had drawn after her the man with the grey hair. While the little creature gathered an armful of flowers, singing in her happiness, I saw, not without an involuntary pressure at my heart, this unknown man follow the direct line of the way. Every step brough him near the other travelers, and a sad presentment warned me that a drama was commencing before me.—Holding my breath for fear of being discovered, I saw with terror the young lovers drawn nearer together by the charm of their affection. The old soldier had only a few steps to take to reach the end of the road, and there his view would command the ravine. I desired to advise the unexpecting lovers of his approach, but before I could resolve to do it it was too late. The moss on which he trod deadened his footsteps. He came silently behind the unfortunates lovers, and stopped as if struck suddenly by a thunderbolt. He darted upon them a look which I shall never forget. But his emotion passed away like a flash of lightning. He extended his clenched fist as if he were uttering a terrible oath, simulated a bitter smile, which chilled me, at the moment that the light sound of a blissful kiss reached his ear.

"But," said Wildherr, interrupting himself, "it is my turn to demand, Arnold, why you look at me with that wild air?"

"Your tale is so dramatic that I cannot conceal my emotion. Continue."

Wildherr resumed;

"The little girl arrived with her hands full of flowers. The old soldies went hastily before her, made her retrace her steps, and took again the way of the ravine. The sweet voice of the child, who hummed an air warned the young lovers. The lady put on her hat, dropped her veil over her eyes, and, leaning on the arm of her friend, not less troubled than herself, continued to ascend the hill."

Wildherr stopped a moment, and Arnold profited by this interruption of a relation which was rapidly sobering us, to address some question to him.

"Thou sayest, Wildherr, that thou hadst not seen the face of the young man?"

"I did not see it *then*, but *afterward*," replied Wildherr. "I have even the means of knowing his name."

"How?" said Arnold, quickly, fixing on the speaker a look full of solitude. "How could you know his name? That is impossible!"

We looked at each other with surprise, but Wildherr, paying no attention to these singular words, continued in a grave tone:

"What I have to add is terrible! Like a true son of Suabia, I knew the obscurest corners, the narrowest defiles of the old Black Forest, and for a long time had I been accustomed to climb those rugged rocks. Drawn on by a curiosity which I must expiate with the repose of my life, I could not resist the desire of following these travelers, between whom, I was satisfied, a bloody drama was to be played.—Not doubting that their course had for its end the ruins of the old castle, I rose softly, and taking a difficult but shorter way, I hastened to find myself in the midst of the rubbish and of the towers in ruin of Aldersburg. A single edifice remains almost untouched, on the exterior at least—that is the principal tower, of which the blanched summit still appeared in the distance, high above the trees of the forest. It is an immense circular hall, formed by the ground floor of his tower, whose high stories have even been destroyed. I entered, and lay down in a balistraria, whence I watched for the arrival of the persons who had interested me to such a degree. Pillars, clad with the remains of Gothic sculpture, whence sprung formerly the arches of the first vault, rose around the whole circumference of the hall, leaving between each of them an immense empty space. In one of these recesses a well of great diameter displayed its yawning depths. Dug in the solid rock, it was immensely deep. Several times travelers have sounded it; and I, years ago, found there more than fifteen fathoms of water. The first time I saw it, the storm howled without, the waters replied by roaring like those of the sea, and followed by the progress of the tempest. It was at first a low rumbling, like the sound of distant thunder; then, according as the lightning rent the heavens, and as the thunder reverberated with a more tremendous crash, it seemed as if from the bottom of the gulf swelled the echo of these terrible sounds. The water lashed the walls, the waves smote themselves together, and mingled with the roar of unknown winds. Since then, I have often dreamed than an irresistible hand dragged me before the well; I heard the waters roar; then the fatal hand suspended me over the chasm. I struggled in vain under the iron fingers of the phantom, who sneered in my ears, and I awoke at the moment, when, beside myself and panting with terror, I was plunged into the abyss. But that day the heavens were serene, the air calm and soft, those unknown waters tranquil. I waited not long to see the travelers arrive.

"What sweet coolness, colonel," said the lady, as they entered. "Let us sit her awhile on these rocks."

"The colonel, for such seemed to be the rank of the old soldier, said nothing; but, with a frigid seriousness, he made a sign of assent.—After a repose of a few minutes, the colonel proposed to guide them over the ruins. I thought I saw in his manner an agitation which his companions did not discover, and I shuddered at the expression of his face, where I read hate and thirst for vengeance.

"George," said the lady to the young man, ——"

"A deep groan here interrupted Wildherr's narration. We looked at Arnold, who seemed beside himself. Wildherr rose and fixed his eyes steadily upon him, but Arnold turned away.

"What an astonishing resemblance!" said Wildherr, in a low voice. "Arnold, I saw the face of the young man, when he turned to reply to the lady. He resembled *thee*. Speak! do you know him? Without your light hair, could I believe what I see, I should say it was *thou!*"

Arnold made no response. He rose, and gaining the door at a bound, he rushed into the street, without any of us dreming to arrest his movements, so complete was our amazement.—Wildherr had fallen back into his chair, and gazed at us with a wondering stare. "Shall I go on?" he said feebly.

"The lovely woman asked the arm of the man she addressed as George, and whose features had so much likeness to Arnold's. The colonel made them admire, with an air of distraction, the remains of the splendid paintings that still decorated the walls. I saw that one secret purpose controlled. This thought I guessed, for it was not necessary to be very deep sighted to discover in the young people that they were lovers. After a few minutes they approached the well, the young woman and her cavaleer with curiosity, the colonel with a dark and sinister air about him.

"I have scarcely strength to finish my relation. 'Here,' said the soldier, 'is a gulf that recalls tragic memories. See, Eleanor, how beautiful it is still! He circled her unresisting form with his arm, and lifted her to a level with the parapet which surrounded the well. 'See,' he commanded.

The young woman looked down into the darkness.

'Terrible, colonel! How dark it is! It makes me afraid; and I know not what sounds come out of this well. Oh! George, if one should fall in there!'

'One would not return again,' said the colonel, with a grave tone, still holding her helplessly suspended over the chasm.

"I was breathless with excitement. An inexpressible fatality, an unknown power, fixed me to the stone which sustained me. I wished to fly, but I could not—to cry out, but my voice died away within my breast. I was doomed to see a crime without power to prevent it.

'Are you curious to know the history of this well, madame? Hah! I am going to tell it to you,' said the soldier, with a horrible smile.

'But for Heaven's sake, do not hold me in this position meanwhile. My head grows giddy,' said his poor, trembling victim.

'Oh, do not be afraid, fool that you are.—You see, I clasp you firmly.' Now, look within the well, while I shall tell you the story.'

'Father,' cried George, 'do not terrify her.'

'Of what would she be afraid, *sir*?'

'Oh, my beloved husband, you are cruel,' said the lady, writhing in the grasp of the powerful arm that clasped her waist.

'Come, then, listen to my tale. One of the old lords of Aldersburg—him, I believe they called Hildebrand, had wedded a woman, noble and beautiful, who bore him two sons. He had the misfortune to lose her after fifteen years of the happiest married life, and the misfortune a hundred fold greater still to seek in a new union to forget his griefs. He was happy for a while. She gave him a sweet daughter. But one of his sons returned from the army. A flame was kindled on the hearth-stone of old Hildebrand.—Deceived in his confidence, horribly betrayed in his affections by those dearest to him, what do you think he did?'

'Oh, my God! have mercy upon me!' murmured the young wife, turning pale as the dead.

'My father!' cried George, in agony.

'Hah! tell! what do you think he did? He bound the wretches and plunged them with his own hands into this well! He *avenged* himself!'

'Oh, George, I am lost,' shrieked the lady with a heart-rending voice.

"There was no more. George sprang forward, but it was too late. One terrible shriek alone rent the air. Then I heard the whizz of a body that seemed to cleave the tangible darkness of that awful gulf, striking on the right and left with a dull reverberation. Then, one last dreadful shock. My eyes closed. At the moment when George felt the iron clutch of his father's hand, I should have fallen into the ditch of the castle, if the narrow opening of the balastraria would have permitted my body to pass. The child fell at the feet of her father, crying:

'Oh, my mother.'

"I was recalled to life by a frightful scream. I glanced into the tower; George was there no more. The officer, with disordered dress, as if after a desperate struggle, carried the little girl in his arms. He strode out swiftly from the ruins. I leaped to my feet; I wished to seize the murderer; but a portfolio, which I picked up near the well, delayed me a few minutes, which sufficed to make my pursuit vain.

When I reached the gate, I could see the soldier rapidly descend the hill, throw himself into a carriage which awaited him, and all disappeared in a cloud of dust, gilded with the sun's rays. I fainted again."

Wildherr was silent. None of us were in a state to break the silence. Carl Hautelman at length said:

"You spoke of a portfolio, Wildherr; did you open it?"

"No; I know that in it are enclosed the names of the actors in this drama. But I have not been able to resolve to look upon them.—What must I do, my friends? These horrible memories leave me no judgment. I hear continually in my ears the cries of the victims.—Counsel me—ought I to seek out the murderer, and deliver him up?"

"Certainly," said I, "under any other circumstances your duty would be to expose such a crime. But here, it cannot be denied, there is something extenuating in behalf of the unfortunate colonel. And then, before taking a decisive step, would it not be necessary to discover what part our friend Arnold can have in the facts you have related to us? Where is the portfolio?"

"At my house. Do you wish that I should go for it? I leave myself to be guided by your advice," replied Wildherr.

At the moment when I started to accompany Wildherr to his lodgings, a servant rushed into the room, bearing on his face unequivocal signs of mortal terror.

"Ah, gentlemen!" he exclaimed, "what a terrible thing! My master is dead! M. Arnold has killed himself!"

The poor fellow gave to Wildherr a letter he had found, with his address, on his master's table. It contained the following information:

"I believed the secret of blood and death shut up between Heaven and me. Since destiny has made you master of it, Wildherr, learn the sequel. The colonel was my father; the unfortunate lady was my step-mother, and the young man George, Blumenhagen, my brother; my little sister is an idiot. As to my father, after having revealed to me, in the delirium of fever, the catastrophe you witnessed, he ended his own life in the manner in which I am about to rid myself of a life henceforth insupportable. Adieu."

We all hastened to the lodgings of Arnold, to see if it was not possible to save him. The evil was without a remedy—the poor man had blown out his brains, and was already dead.

Wildherr never rallied from the shock. It gradually undermined his health, and six months ago he died, after having destroyed, without opening, the portfolio of George Blumenhagen.

As to ourselves, whom he had taken for his confidents, we swore to bury this sad history in inviolable secresy, but it was long before we forgot what Wildherr saw in the old castle of the Black Forest.

Mr. Jones' Visitor and How he Got Rid of Her.

"But two letters more," thought Mr. Jones, late head clerk, now junior partner in the importing firm of —— & Co., No. —— Broad street, as he bent over his desk and dipped his pen in the ink afresh. "But two short letters more, and then I shall be able to join Mrs. Jones in that delightful excursion, upon which she has set her little heart. But two letters, and—as I live, it is half past three, and the steamer's mail closes at four. John, John!"

No John responded.

"Confound the fellow—he has gone and left me to lock up," muttered Jones. "But time is precious now."

The pen flew rapidly over the paper, until the last letter was nearly concluded. No other sound was heard in the counting-room above or in the store below, and Mr. Jones supposed he was alone in the building.

"Buy a book, sir?" said a voice at his ear.

"No," said Mr. Jones, mechanically, so absorbed in his work as not to notice the singularity of the interruption.

"Buy a book, sir?" and this time a book—"Mother Goose's Melodies," he observed on the title-page—was thrust between his eyes and the unfinished letter before him.

"No," said Mr. Jones a little roughly, as he turned upon the intruder. It was a woman, young and handsome, though poorly clad.

"You had better," said the girl, with her sweetest smile. "Besides, I need the money."

"Well, there's a quarter for your beauty," said Mr. Jones gallantly, and now go, for I am in a great hurry." He took from his pocket the coin and handed it to her.

"Hadn't you better give me half a dollar!"

"What?"

"Hadn't you better give me half a dollar to buy me some stookings?" (and she raised her dress just enough to disclose a well-formed, naked ankle)—"and see, I've no shoes either."

Among Mr. Jones' most recent acquisitions was a lovely young wife, and he was deeply, virtuously indignant. "Ah! young woman is that your game?" he cried, rising from his seat. "Leave the place instantly, or I'll put you out."

"Don't lay your hands on me," said the visitor, stepping back, with a look of defiance.—"Don't lay your hands on me, sir, for if you do I'll scream, and whoever comes will think you are taking liberties. You had better buy a book, sir—only ten dollars."

Mr. Jones perceived at once that he was in a "fix," but in a moment he decided what course to pursue.

"Scream as much as you like," he exclaimed, springing to the door of the counting-room, "I'll do a little screaming too. John! John!"

The woman also approached the door, but he kept her back so far as to prevent her looking down the stairs, and continued his calls for the man John.

"There is no John there," said the girl mockingly, "you had better buy a book, sir, it's only twenty dollars now."

"Ah! you've come at last," said Mr. Jones, talking down stairs to an imaginary John, "run for a police officer as quick as you can. I've got a thief here." Then turning to his visitor with an air of confident assurance, "Now, miss, you can spend your time in negotiating for the sale of "Mother Goose," or in screaming, just as you please; you'll not pass this door till an officer comes.

The girl began to look frightened. She evicently had not counted upon the sudden re-apperance of John.

"Oh, sir, let me go, I didn't mean any harm," she said.

"Didn't mean any harm?" echoed Mr. Jones, angrily; why, here are your shoes in the hall! What have you been stealing down stairs?"

The girl protested that she had stolen nothing, begged that he would not have her arrested and promised never to molest him again.

Mr. Jones detained her till she was thoroughly frightened, then pretended to relent and bade her go quickly or she would meet the officer.

The girl lost no time in making her exit, and Mr. Jones finished his letter just in season for the mail.

On his way home in the Fourth-avenue cars, he mentioned his adventure to his friend Mr. Smith, whose place of business is in the same street.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Smith, "why I was victimized exactly in the same way this afternoon, and didn't get off as easily as you did. I had to give her ten dollars, and did not even get "Mother Goose" in return.

Upon comparing notes the friends ascertained that they had been visited by different persons, proving that the "Mother Goose" dodge is not the enterprise of a single individual. Each congratulated the other upon having learned an entirely new kink.

When Broad street gentlemen stay in their counting-rooms, alone, of an afternoon, they should see that their front doors are locked, or they may be visited by angels unawares.—*Evening Post.*

COQUETRY AND FLIRTATION.

"I like a sly flirtation,
By the light of a chandelier,
With music to fill up the pauses,
And nobody very near."

Very likely, says Quilp, but it isn't good for you, and it's bad for the girl, too. Not that a little genuine coquetry is unlawful. By no means. Coquetry and flirtation are as different as diamonds and paste. "Coquetry (says Ike Marvel—a marvellous good judge of the matter) is natural and becoming to a woman, while flirtation is false and deceitful, and never came of a true heart." The distinction is worth making, for it is founded in a positive difference. Coquetry is but a piquant form of maiden modesty. It is sly, bashful and cautious; hinting a love which it is not bold enough to avow; and teasing a lover who it dare not caress. But flirtation is a delusion and a fraud from beginning to end.—It is born of vanity, nursed by pride, and usually dies of mortification. It is a game at which both players lose. Of course, it is not worth the candle. Worst of all like the "illicit love," to which it often leads,

"It hardens all within, and petrifies the feeling."

Therefore, leaving flirting to people already *blase* with their own vices; and keep your heart upon the true love that shall be its welcome guests.

AN INGENIOUS CAT.—Cats in general are said to die hard, but De la Croix tells of one that escaped a wretched death by outwitting a philosophical professor:—"I once saw," he relates "a lecturer upon experimental philosophy place a cat under the glass receiver of an air pump, for the purpose of demonstrating that life cannot be supported without air and respiration. The lecturer had already made several strokes of the piston, in order to exhaust the receiver of air, when the cat, who began to feel herself very uncomfortable in the rarified atmosphere, was fortunate enough to discover the source from which her uneasiness proceeded. She placed her paw upon the hole through which the air escaped, and thus prevented any more from passing out of the receiver. All the exertions of the philosopher were now unavailing; in vain he drew the piston; the cat's paw effectually prevented its operation. Hoping to effect his purpose, he again let the air into the receiver; but whenever he attempted to exhaust the receiver she applied her paw as before. The spectators clapped their hands in admiration of the cat's sagacity, and the lecturer was compelled to remove her, and substitute another cat that possessed less penetration for the cruel and inexcusable experiment.

☞ "Why, Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenance I ever have seen."

"Oh, yaw," replied Hans, "de reason for dat is so plain now as it never was yet—my moder was a woman."

☞ We scorn a great lazy husband, who, while his wife is industriously at work, lounges all day long before the fire, spitting into it like a big roasting apple.

☞ An inviolable fidelity, good humor and complacency of temper in a wife, outlive all the charms of a fine face, and make the decay of it invisible.

☞ "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light," as the young fellow said when his girl was sitting on his lap, with her arm around his neck.

Why is a room full of married ladies like an empty room? Because there is not a single lady in it.

☞ So far, so good, as the boy said when he finished the first pot of his mother's jam.

☞ Elopement extraordinary—Mr. Jones' dog eloping with Mr. Brown's dinner.

☞ Picture of Ambition—a man trying to catch a comet by putting salt on its tail.

☞ The longer the saw of contention is drawn, the hotter it grows.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1860.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Great Eastern's Excursion Trip.

As advertized, the Great Eastern started on her excursion trip from New York to Cape May on Monday week, carrying with her over 2,000 excursionists. From the account given by the excursionists of the treatment they received at the hands of the managers of the ship, we think they were most egregiously humbugged; and when we consider the actions of the New Yorkers in doing all they could to prevent the Great Eastern from coming to Philadelphia, and succeeding in their selfish purpose, we have no sympathy for them, but heartily wished them all they received. Either by design or mismanagement, the steamer ran about thirty miles out of her course during the night, which necessarily lengthened the journey and the suffering of the excursionists. A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, writing from Cape May, says, "without exception, the excursionists are disgusted and indignant with the trip and its management throughout. From the moment of starting they were made the prey of the most reckless avarice, and in no single instance, so far as I am informed, were the simplest rights of the ticket holders regarded.

"There was no accommodation whatever for baggage in all the ample store rooms of the ship, and articles were left loosely on deck. The grossest favoritism was shown in the disposition of state rooms, and ladies were the victims of imposition in regard to them. No definite information could be had of anybody, and the responsibility was shifted from one to another, until the passenger, in despair, gave himself up to discomfort. A large number of ladies, and nearly all the gentlemen, slept or straggled on rude mattresses on the decks in dirt and disorder, and were exposed to a smart storm of rain before the hour of waking. Those who had state rooms were crowded together, and suffered from terrible heat and the great rocking of the vessel.

"This morning it was impossible, without bribery, to obtain water for washing, or the plainest article of toilet. An effort was made to provoke music from Dodworth's Band for dancing, but after a few melancholly strains, the musicians refused further discourse unless they were paid twenty-five dollars. A lighted cigar set a mattress on fire in the middle of the night and the rigging was endangered. There seemed to be no discipline whatever among the officers of the ship. The rudder chains broke, and for nearly half an hour the steamer was guided by the engines alone. The wheels were frequently deserted.

The restaurant was one grand swindle. It was given out, as soon as the people sat down to the first supper, that the most necessary articles had run out, and only heavy fees to the waiters, after long waiting, produced any food at all. Brackish water brought, in some cases, twenty-five cents a glass, and the confusion and filth were simply revolting."

As the New Yorkers are spunky fellows, they held an indignation meeting on the deck of the vessel and adopted a series of bitter resolutions, denouncing the excursion as a swindle, and the whole arrangement as contemptibly disgraceful, and advising all who purposed going to Norfolk and Anapolis in the ship, to stay at home for fear of similar treatment. Those who were able returned to New York, by way of Philadelphia, while others stayed on the island. We pity the ladies who were in the party, but the men deserved it as a punishment for their selfishness.

The Treaty with Japan.

This interesting document has been published. Its provisions were generally known before the publication. They may be briefly restated.—Five points of Japan are opened to foreign trade, in which Americans may reside, lease ground and erect buildings. In 1862 Yeddo is to be opened also, but only for purposes of trade, and Osca in 1863. For these purposes houses may be hired in those cities. Foreigners may take excursions, not exceeding ten "ri" (a "ri" is somewhat less than two miles and a half) from three of the free cities. Americans shall be entitled to the free exercise of their religion.—The President of the United States is declared to be the umpire or mediator in any differences that may arise between Japan and foreign powers. The importation of opium is prohibited. The provision that constitutes the President of the United States the referee on part of Japan in any difficulty she may have with foreign powers we regard as one of the most signal triumphs yet achieved in diplomacy. The moral weight which it gives to this country in the Orient can scarcely be over-estimated.

☞ The *Student and Schoolmate* for August has been on our table for some time, and altho' we have unintentionally neglected to notice it, we have not failed to read its well filled pages. Boys and girls, if you want a nice little periodical, that contains dialogues and declamations exactly suited for your school exhibitions, send $1 to Robison, Greene & Co., Boston, and get the *Student and Schoolmate*.

☞ *Bennett's Dollar Monthly* is improving with each number, in all points of attractiveness. As a literary periodical it now ranks equal with those of higher price. Price $1 per annum. Bennett & Hamlin, publishers, Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—We desire to call the attention of those of our readers, who have daughters they wish to educate, to the above institution. We know not what more favorable we could say of it than to state that 175 students have been in attendance during the last session. This shows a state of prosperity not attained by any other institution of the kind, in the same length of time, and the cause of it is easily accounted for—the course of study is more extensive, the number in the faculty larger, and the cost of boarding and tuition as low, if not lower, than in any similar institution in the country. $40 pays for boarding, washing, light, room rent and use of furniture per term. Tuition rates are from $8 to $18, per term, according to studies pursued. Superior advantages are offered for acquiring a thorough knowledge of the ornamental branches. The location of the college, and the proverbial healthfulness of Pittsburg, are much in its favor. The college is under the direction and government of Rev. I. C. Pershing, in whose favor it is unnecessary for us to speak, as he is well known. The fall term of this institution will commence on Wednesday, August 29th, therefore those who intend sending their daughters to school this winter should be looking out for a place, and give the claims of the Pittsburgh College a favorable consideration.

☞ A new Democratic paper, called the *Democratic Test*, has been started at Bloomfield, Perry County. It does not hoist the names of either of the candidates of that party, although it is said to have been started in opposition to the Perry County *Democrat*, which supports Douglas. The editor and proprietor is J. B. Cooper. Mr. Cooper is well qualified to fill the editorial chair and will doubtless make the *Test* a good paper. He avows his intention to endeavor to harmonize, rather than add to the distraction of the party. Whether he succeeds or not can be better told hereafter.

☞ J. B. Cross, a noted, forger, who was arrested last winter in Pittaburgh, and taken to Philadelphia and tried for forgery, but got off clear—was again arrested some two months since for a like offence, tried and convicted, made his escape from the tip staff porters, on Saturday last, while on the way to court to receive sentence. He could not afterwards be found.

AFFECTING AND CHIVALRIC.—When Tom Sayers came to part with Heenan, he "nearly shed tears." It was one of those partings which, as Lord Byron justly remarks, "press the life out of young hearts." But he didn't cry, and "a miss is as good as a mile." When these *gentlemen* met, it was to shed blood, and they did shed considerable. When they parted they almost shed tears.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—The returns from the State election, in North Carolina, come in very slowly, but enough have been received to show that the Democrats have carried the State by a somewhat decreased majority. In 1858, Ellis the Democratic candidate had 16,-385 majority, this year he will not have over 8,000 or 10,000.

☞ Mr. Marks, the Postmaster at New Orleans, is reported as a defaulter to the Government to the amount of over $50,000.

People's Party Club Meeting.

ALTOONA, August 8, 1860.

Pursuant to previous notice a number of the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin met in Jaggard's new Hall, for the purpose of organising a People's Party Club.

The meeting having been called to order, Jacob Good, Esq., was appointed temporary chairman, and Jos. R. Finley and C. R. Hostetter appointed Secretaries.

On motion a committee of five on permanent organization was appointed.

The committee having retired, and no business offering, on motion, D. J. Neff, Esq., was called upon and addressed the meeting. When he had concluded, the committee entered and reported the following list of officers, which was unanimously accepted:—

President—Chas. J. Mann.
Vice Presidents—C. Jaggard, J. G. Adlum and J. H. Dysart.
Corresponding Secretary—Geo. W. Patton.
Recording Secretary—Joseph R. Finley.
Treasurer—J. B. Hileman.
Executive Committee—E. M. Jones, M. T. Dill, S. F. Ramey, Robert Green, Jno. M. Campbell, Jacob Good, Geo. R. Myerson.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to draft Constitution and By-Laws for the Club. The President appointed Messrs. Patton, McCrea, Rose, Adlum and Custer, said committee.

On motion, *Resolved*, That when we adjourn we do so to meet on next Monday evening.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Friday evening be made the regular evening for the meeting of this Club. It was also further agreed that on and after Monday evening next, our room be kept open every evening for the purpose of a People's Party Club and Reading Room.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Hollidaysburg *Register*, Blair Co. *Whig*, and Altoona *Tribune*

On motion, adjourned.

C. J. MANN, *Pres't.*
J. R. FINLEY, *Sec'y.*

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 6, 1860.

Pursuant to adjournment, the People's Party Club met in Jaggard's Hall. In the absence of the President, J. G. Adlum took the Chair.

A communication from the State Executive Committee was read and referred to the Executive Committee of the Club.

The Executive committee reported, through their chairman, that they had Procured from Mr. Jaggard the use of this Hall for the Club during the campaign.

C. Hoover, Esq., of Lewistown, being present, was called upon to address the Club, and responded in a few brief but encouraging and spirited remarks.

Dr. Frank Taylor, of West Chester, being accidentally in the Hall, was called upon for an address, and responded in a few remarks, full of force, argument and convincing truths, which were listened to with attention and received with applause.

On motion, the Club adjourned to meet on Friday evening.

J. G. ADLUM, *Pres't.*
J. R. FINLEY, *Sec'y.*

LATEST POLITICAL ITEMS.

☞ Advices from the friends of Douglas from all portions of Virginia present a greater strength for their candidate than had been anticipated. He will undoubtedly poll, writes the *Times'* Washington correspondent, from twenty to thirty thousand votes in the State. From present appearances the strife between the two wings of the Democracy will throw most of the Southern States into the hands of Bell and Everett. So bitter and uncompromising has the feeling become among the leaders, that they openly avow their preference for Bell to the rival of their favorite. This, added to the conviction that Lincoln and Hamlin will certainly carry all the Northern States, except, perhaps, California, and thus be elected by the people, reconciles them to a defeat in the Southern States, out of pure revenge of both factions.

☞ The Mobile *Register*, edited by John Forsyth, republishes Gov. Wise's letter of 1858, approving of Douglas and his platform, during his contest with Lincoln for the Senatorship, and deeply regretting his inability to leave Virginia long enough to go and help him to stump Illinois. The appearance of this very emphatic indorsement of Douglas just now, is said to greatly embarrass Gov. Wise. Rumor has, for some days, represented him as preparing a labored pronunciamento in favor of Breckinridge, but he finds his record an ugly thing to face under such circumstances.

☞ Politics in Cambria county is slightly mixed, neither of the county conventions having given etire satisfaction to their parties. The Ebensburg *Democrat & Sentinel* still refuses to hoist the Democratic county ticket. A. A. Mullin, Esq., was nominated for Assembly by the Opposition county convention. This does not please some folks, who do not hesitate to say that the nomination was affected through misrepresentation. Aleck denies this. Should matters not be fixed up before the election, "Mr. Scattering" will get a large vote in Cambria.

☞ The Johnstown *Tribune*, of Saturday last, says that the Breckinridge Democracy of this county have resolved to call a County Convention to meet at Ebensburg on Monday, the 20th day of August inst., to nominate a full county ticket to be supported at the next general election. The delegate election will take place on the Saturday previous. The Breckinridge men announce it to be their settled determination to "crush out" the Douglas ticket

☞ The *Tribune* thinks that on State politics the opposing Democratic factions will be united, and that the Republicans will not carry New York, except by a strong effort. The Central Railroad influence will be brought to bear against the Lincoln partisans, and the canal interests will aid. In despite of the opposiug elements, the sage of the *Tribune* is of opinion that his friends will be in the ascendant.

☞ A letter has been received in Philadelphia, from ex-Governor, David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania, now in Texas, in which he expresses the opinion that Mr. Lincoln, whom he considers a very excellent man, aside from his politics, will be elected to the next Presidency. Texas would have been for Houston as a Union and Democratic candidate, but now the State will probably support Breckinridge.

☞ "A Southern paper," says the Louisville *Journal*, "expresses the confident belief that in the event of Mr. Lincoln's election, no man will dare to accept office under him in any Slaveholding State." We should regret exceedingly to see Lincoln elected, but sooner than let all offices in Louisville remain vacant, we should take a few of them ourselves—if only to show we were not afraid.

☞ The Douglas men held a meeting in Springfield, Illinois, the other day, and in the course of the entertainment a new feature was introduced. About thirty barefooted men rode about town in a wagon, displaying a banner on which was this device, "The Barefooted Democracy are for Douglas and Johnson!"

☞ W. W. Moore, appointed a member of the Douglas Democratic Committee for Florida, writes to the papers that he is for Bell and Everett, never was a Democrat, and desires the fact to be made known.

☞ Wendell Phillips, it is reported, is preparing a speech, which, when finished, will be delivered, and when delivered will annihilate the Republican party—in his opinion.

☞ A Lincoln and Hamlin pole, put up 4th July by some republicans residing in Prince William county, Virginia, was last week cut down by an armed mob of excited Virginians.

☞ Jas. B. Clay, son of Henry Clay, has written a letter declaring his intention to support Breckinridge for President.

☞ The Democratic State Central Committee meets at Cresson to-day, (Thursday.)

BOILED ALIVE.—A horrible accident occurred on the 28th ult., at Freeport, Armstrong county, by which a man named Frank McCallom lost his life in the following shocking manner. He was boiling salt at Mr. James' works, when, by some mischance, he was precipitated head foremost into the cistern of boiling salt water. He succeeded in crawling out, but there being no one near to assist him, he unfortunately fell back again into the scalding brine. Notwithstanding this second and terrible mishap, he got out without assistance, and walked home. He was actually flayed alive, and after suffering unknown tortures, at last found ease in death, twenty-four hours after the accident.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

☞ An enthusiastic doctor, writing from Pike's Peak, advises consumptives to forsake sea-coasts and watering-places—the common graveyards of consumptives—and spend a season among the Rocky Mountains, where they can get fresh and genuine bear's flesh, (grease and all,) which, he says, is better for consumption than all the cod liver oil in the world.—"Here, and here alone," says he, "we verily believe this mournfully interesting class of patients will find the long-sought-for *elixir vitæ*."

DROUGHT AT THE WEST.—The drought is now excessive in most parts of Missouri and is occasioning much damage to the crops in Arkansas. There serious loss is anticipated, and in some districts of Missouri, unless rain comes to the relief of the corn, that crop will be a good deal shortened.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Altoona Tribune.

The Prince of Wales.—Why He Travels.—A Romance of Royal Love.—The Great Eastern Excursion Swindle.—A Real Water-Nymph.—A Marriage Arising from the Breakers.—The Fashions and the Military Mania.—The Persian Fever-Charm.—Serious Accident, etc.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1860.

Of course, the Prince of Wales—or Baron Renfrew, as he must be called here, to satisfy the demands of an absurd etiquette—is the principal subject of conversation and anticipation just now. Two or three stories have got afloat concerning the reason for his visit to these shores, but all of them have been denied—as they naturally would be, being somewhat scandalous.

The real facts are known, however, though they have not as yet been published in any of the papers, and it has been the fortune of your correspondent to learn the whole story from one who certainly ought to know, and whose name is too familiar to be public in dignified and responsible connections, to permit of my giving it in this relation.

When the Prince was travelling in Scotland, not long ago, he happened to meet with a Miss Craighorn, the daughter of a middling well-to-do farmer, living not many miles from Perth. Report says that he stopped at her father's house for a glass of water, while hunting one day, and that, as she tendered him the cup with her own fair hands, he became enamored of her gracious blonde beauty and modest demeanor at once—a true and pathentic case of "love at first sight," so often heard of, and so rarely seen. Be this as it may, it is known that the Prince made many flying and informal visits to Perth, during the last year, and the Royal Family had many long and earnest consultations on some subject unknown to "outsiders." The most sacred rules of the British government forbid a scion of the Royal blood to wed with a commoner, and whatever aspect the matter was presented in, it was evident that the heir-apparent to the throne of England could never stoop to an alliance with a farmer's daughter.

Love, however, knows no rules nor laws. He laughs at Court-etiquette, and turns up his nose at the established order of things generally. The Prince was requested to refrain from visiting Scotland, and in consequence lost his appetite. The gracious Queen was troubled, for she is a very womanly woman, and her heart bled to see her son suffering from the wretched conventional customs of a false order of society. But to give way in this affair, would be to inaugurate a revolution in the whole system of hereditary aristocracy, so she nerved herself up to the part of the Spartan mother, and bade her son forget the blue eyes and golden hair of poor little Jennie Craighorn.

Like a dutiful son, the Prince endeavored to comply with the Royal demand, but his passion gained the mastery, and his health was somewhat impaired. To recuperate his energies, and give his mind a season of counter-excitements, this Canadian-American sojourn was devised, and it is not impossible that some lovely New York belle may efface forever the image of the bonnie Scotch lassie. At all events, there will be some strenuous efforts made, to captivate the handsome young baron, when he arrives in the metropolis.

As your readers are doubtless already aware, there has been a perfect howl of execration at that miserable swindle, the *Great Eastern* excursion to Cape May. Everybody is disgusted with the way in which things were done—or rather left undone—and it is probable that the directors will be prosecuted for using a foreign vessel in the coasting trade, selling liquors on board, etc., without a license. The only good thing I have heard of, as growing out of the trip, is a projected marriage, that will produce considerable excitement in fashionable and artistic circles. A certain well-known artist, who has for some time been connected with one of our illustrated papers, and whose talent has gained him some celebrity, was among the excursionists who first landed at Cape May. Quite a number of those who went ashore, indulged in a plunge amid the breakers, and this gentleman joined them, to revivify himself after the trials and sufferings of the night on board. Unfortunately he was not an adept in the art of swimming, and having ventured too far out into the surf, became exhausted. He was in the most imminent danger of drowning, and everybody seemed incapable of rendering him any assistance, when a lady, whose scarlet bathing-dress and daring behavior in the water had attracted much attention, darted out through the mighty waves, seized the drowning man by the collar of his flannel shirt, and conveyed him safely to land amid the deafening cheers of those who witnessed the feat.

This brave and noble girl is a member of an excellent family, belonging to what is called the "best society" of New York. She has learned to swim perfectly at her father's country-seat, on the Hudson, and many old watering-place habitues will remember her extraordinary skill and self-possession in the sport of surf-bathing. The acquaintance between her and the artist, thus romantically begun, prospered well on the passage home, and the gossips say that the parents of the young lady have already been successfully consulted concerning a speedy union of talent and beauty in the way of a marriage *a-la-mode*.

The military excitement produced by the visits of several crack companies to New York from other cities, is still blazing, and the State Militia will doubtless receive large additions therefrom. Two or three Zouave companies are being organized, and even the fair ones are not exempt from the general mania. This fact they evince by wearing a pretty basque or jacket, called the Zouave—probably because it bears no resemblance whatever to any garment worn by that corps.

This jacket is made of almost any material, and always profusely trimmed. Those of cloth, or other heavy fabrics, may be trimmed with rich braid and buttons to any extent, as too much ornamentation is impossible for the fashion. I have even seen gold and silver braid on some, which gave the wearers an exceedingly martial, *vivandiere* sort of air. It remains to be seen whether the modistes will permit the carrying of muskets by the ladies, or not, in order to keep up this odd military tendency of the fashions.

The latest advices from Paris, on the dress question, announce that white and violet, or white and lilac, are the colors now most in vogue. Dresses of a small plaid, or check, in these colors, with the flounces cut bias, and trimmed with ruches of violet ribbon, are very popular and very beautiful.

The Fall bonnet has already been planned, and will be quite pretty. As with robes, the new colors will predominate. The shape is a modification of the large, flaring hat, that nobody would wear, but is not so small as that of two years ago. It is, in fact, a sensible medium size, just large enough to cover the top of the head properly, without looking cumbersome. Large trimmings of straw, grasses, bright flowers, and leaves, etc., will be much used.

As an over-garment, the Arab-manto is now the rage, and will probably remain in fashion till spring. For Summer, it is made of light textures, in quiet, cool colors, pearl-grays and the like, trimmed with ball-tassels of the same color, and bound either with plain ribbon of a decided tint, or with wide ruches of such ribbon. Thus made it is a graceful, simple, and pretty cloak, which becomes almost all wearers.

My attention has just been called by a distinguished medical friend to a new article for the cure of Fever and ague, which seems to be of sufficient importance to justify me in directing your special attention to it. If it were an article of the character of the thousand-and-one flash specifics advertised in the newspapers, I should pass it by in silence. But as I am assured, on the most competent authority, that it is a very valuable addition to the materia-medica, you will allow me in a few words describe it.

The somewhat oriental name of the article is the "Persian Fever Charm." As the name implies, it is not something to *take*; but something to *wear*; in fact it is a kind of Amulet, to be worn next to the body, and its efficacy is owing to the medical herbs of which it is composed, and which, operating agreeably on the surface of the skin, diffuse a gentle heat throughout the system, and thus prevent the chill, or drive it away, as the case may be.

Like many of the most valuable discoveries in the medical world, this simple but effective Fever-cure comes from the East, where it has been in use for hundreds of years, and where it has been found almost infallible. It is well known that the Orientals have a very natural disgust for all nauseous compounds called medicines, not only because they are so disagreeable to take, but because they are so ineffectual and so injurious to the system. Hence their fondness for simple external remedies, for which they have always been famous, and of which none is more simple or efficacious than the one under notice. The history of how it was discovered by a well-known American traveller, who was himself cured by it, is so romantic, that if I can get him to consent to the use of his name (which is of itself an authority), I may send it to you in some future letter.—Meanwhile I commend the whole subject to your attention; for so many constitutions have been ruined, and so many lives sacrificed by *quinine* (the usual specific for Fever and Ague), that anything in the way of a substitute demands the most careful consideration. It is not impossible that in respect to the "PERSIAN FEVER CHARM," I may be able to send you, in a few weeks, a Report upon it from the New York Academy of Medicine, which I am told has it under consideration.

A singular instance of the perfection to which training may bring the human body, occurred the other night at Nixon's Circus. Thomas Hanlon, the celebrated acrobat, while performing some wonderful feats upon a sort of ladder, suspended near the top of the arch over the stage, missed his hold and fell from a height of forty-five feet. The sound of the fall was tremendous, and a slight shuddering shriek arose from everybody in the house, as it was believed for a moment, of course, that he was dashed to pieces. He rose, however, with assistance, and bowing to the audience, withdrew amid thunders of applause and cheering. On examination by a physician, it was found that he had managed his alighting with such consummate skill that his injuries were only of a very slight nature, and would not prevent his reappearance in a few days.—The presence of mind and knowledge that enables a man to keep his feet under him while falling forty-five feet through the air, with a hard stage below, are something marvellous, and worthy of record as an illustration of how far gymnastic perfection may be carried. It would not be very safe, though, to repeat the experiment many times.

The weather is exceedingly pleasant, just now, but town is rather dull, owing to the seaside exodus that everybody indulges in at this period—at all events, everybody except

FARCEUR.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Correspondence of the Altoona Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6th, 1860.

Life in a great city presents a wide field for the study of the philosopher and the philanthropist.

Manners, custom, types of character and modes of thinking are so varied and so different from those of the rural districts, that any one the least observant may find constant themes for interesting contemplation. Apart from the intimacy that is the result of business intercourse, there seems to be but little fraternal feeling existing between the city and country.

Petty jealousies, always the result of sectional differences have influenced, and do still the legislation of the State in such a way that it is pretty generally believed that antagonism must necessarily exist between the city and State.—These influences have placed the two in a state of isolation. Hence, manners, customs and tastes will of necessity reflect the character of the localities to which they are peculiar. Here are more than half a million of human beings confined within an area not much larger than one of your farms, engaged in every species of traffic and enterprise, pursuing every conceivable branch of mechanical industry, as well as the more intricate manipulations of artistic skill.

While many thousands contribute to the general wealth by the numberless appliances of productive industry, there are thousands who contribute nothing to the wants of society, but prosper in exact ratio with the misfortunes of others. They constitute the great non-producing class, which somehow contrives to get the lion's share of what is produced. It is only in cities that this class can be seen in all its arrogance; affecting alike all interests, associations, habits, tastes and character. It presides in all the pomp of regal dignity over the deliberations of the Stock Exchange; it has erected a shrine at which Fashion receives its inspiration; it fattens in exorbitant "shaves" wrung from the victims of misfortune; it is the patron deity in our courts of justice, and revels in litigation, and it has erected a standard, to which industry, usefulness and virtue itself are too often sacrificed. This is the true secret of venal legislation, bank defalcations, fancy stock jobbing, and the constant increase of extravagance in domestic arrangements, and the blighting effects of voluptuous pleasures.

Herein lies the distinction between city and country life. Country society has an individuality about it which cannot exist in cities, where the individual is merged in the mass, like the individual soldier is lost in the combinations of a prodigious army.

It is interesting to take a position in one of our most frequented thoroughfares and watch the never-ceasing tides of restless humanity, as they pass to and fro before you.—There is variety in monotony and *vice versa*. Every variety of form, feature and costume, passes before your vision like the ever-varying changes in the kaleidescope. Every one seemingly bent on distinct and separate objects, yet all more or less united in the great struggle of life. The millionaire struts by the side of the beggar; the elastic and buoyant vigor of youth jostles the decrepitude of age; the haughty belle in laces and brocade brushes the tatters of of the children of poverty; the denizens of the purlieus of vice and degradation commingle with the merchant princes and their children; in short the means and extremes, and all the intermediate grades of character and condition that combine to constitute this hybrid conglomeration of humanity, are here represented, and where, as in a mirror are reflected the peculiarities and component elements of city life. But a truce to moralizing.

Quite a *furore* has been created here by the late visit of the Chicago Zouaves. Military men here had been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement previous to their arrival by the glowing accounts of the excellence of their discipline and drill, and a universal desire was felt to witness the singular evolutions of African tactics. Thousands were at the wharf to witness their landing, and so eager were all to get a near view of their marching that it required the utmost exertions of over a hundred policemen to keep the crowd from obstructing the march. They gave exhibition drills at Fairmount Park, Point Breeze and the Academy of Music, which were witnessed by thousands of spectators, who are unanimous in the opinion that the drill, discipline and *esprit du corps* are perfect. I cannot give a description of the singular Zouave drill. It however occupied nearly three hours, and combined about five hundred movements, those of falling, loading while down, leaping forward and firing, rallying on the centre from the flanks, and on the flanks from the centre, in squads of four as skirmishers, and rallying to repel cavalry, &c., are the most remarkable. Their uniform consists of loose red trousers, blue frock coat, and cloth cap edged with red. It has no wadding or stiffness of any kind, neither creating unnecessary warmth nor impeding the march and evolutions—hence, a drill of three hours did not fatigue nor cause them to perspire as profusely as ordinary soldiers do on a slow march. Long may they wave.

The political leaders are marshalling their battalions for the great fight in November. The wavering are exhorted to stand by their colors, and the drum majors of the different parties are out constantly beating up recruits. Chicken cocks, bells, and old rails are the symbols to distinguish the parties in this triangular or rectangular fight. It is no struggle of principle against principle, but a system of cunning manœuvres to outflank and outgeneral each other. I apprehend that when the battle is over there will be but few wounded, and but a barren victory to rejoice over by the party that shall be in possession of the White House.

WILHELM.

[Communicated.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Wednesday last, the first of August, my dog "Tarry" lost his life in a manner peculiarly painful and distressing. He was in front of the Logan House, on his own ground, in the act of punishing two dogs of greatly superior size for trespassing on his demesne, when an inhuman colored wretch on horseback rode over him, apparently by design and forcing of the horse—for the noble instinct of the horse seemed to incline him, in equine respect for the dog's pluck, if nothing else, to shy off and avoid the catastrophe; but impelled by the *human shape* that bestrode him, he came in full career upon the group of dogs, and an iron shod-hoof struck poor "Tarry," breaking several of his ribs. He ran away with a howl of pain which went with a pang to the heart of every looker-on. That was his last battle—last but one, his final struggle with that grim, unseen foe, far more relentless and terrible than hundred-headed Cerberees. It came soon. After lingering ten hours in extreme misery, he looked up at me with one last pitiful, pleading look, which spoke more than words—then a spasm shook his body, he stared wildly, moaned faintly, his eye closed, and—he was cold! He was a Scotch terrier, imported to this country when quite young. He was originally taken to Pittsburgh, where he was brought up under American institutions, and in due time, having renounced forever all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, was naturalized, and identified himself with the Democratic party to which he has always faithfully adhered; more faithful than some others, who make greater pretensions. He came to Altoona in the year 18—, and has resided here ever since. He was eight years old at the time of his death, in the prime of his days and the vigor of his usefulness.—As a rat-catcher he was unsurpassed. No rat could remain a moment in his territories with his knowledge, and if any presumptuous shave-tail should steal in by the underground railroad, he was not long in finding him out; and woe to the unlucky wretch who found out—"Tarry" never gave quarters. He made a contract with his master to wage indiscriminate and exterminating war against those thieving barbarians of the outside country, and he *rat*-ified it, with a vengeance. These invaders from Norway have been known, at times, literally to swarm upon his territories, when he was engaged with foreign affairs; but no sooner would he return than he would spring upon them in the fatal hour of their gorged fullness, and craunch, tear, gnaw, jerk, shake, throttle and rout them, till the field would be grey with the slain. Nor did he spare any luckless hog, strange dog, puppy or hound, large or small, of high or low degree, or any cow found trespassing, but chastised them all with becoming severity. He was ever on the alert, and executed his plans with amazing rapidity.

He possessed social qualities in an eminent degree, without being obtrusive, or rudely familiar, which made him a general favorite.

The loss of no mere unintelligent creature seems so to touch the heart as the loss of a favorite faithful dog; one that has been your constant attendant, the companion of your lonely hours, and your gayer moods, that seems to understand you when you speak, to answer his name, to droop when you are sad, and leap with joy when you are glad, seemingly almost designed for a human companion, capable of education far above the common level of the brute creation, displaying something so like intelligence that no other word will express it, having more traits in sympathy with man than other creatures, seeming, some way or other, so intimately associated with man's fate, as by his dismal and mournful howls to give premonitions of approaching disaster. It is said that Napoleon, after one of his great victories, wandering over the field covered with wounded and slain, maintained a cold and impassable countenance, until he saw a dog watching by his dead master, faithful, even after death—when he burst into tears. The faithfulness and constancy of the dog have been the theme of praise in all ages; many instances thereof have been related. Unlike human friendship his affection is proof against neglect, unkindness and abuse, true to the last—yes, almost following you beyond the grave. Oh! how hollow and fickle in comparison are human attachments—broken often by a word, torn by divergent interests, obliterated by time, distance and change, failing before the world's reproach, withering and dying before the first breath of misfortune. Then let the mockery of grief, under the mask of affection, follow the pompous pageant when the powerful of earth is carried to his narrow house. "They who loathed his life may gild his grave."

With a truer grief, I mourn the loss of one of the most faithful creatures that ever breathed—open and honest as the day, under whose rough, shaggy exterior was a heart, ever kind, gentle and true, that never deceived me—never betrayed me. Such being the bitterness of my sorrow, I can hardly deem that an irreverent sentiment of Willis, that there ought to be some "outer vestibule" of Heaven for the faithful dog.

E. P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial.

It must be obvious to every attentive person that the first disease of infants arise chiefly from the bowels, and in this connection we know of a medicine which can be relied upon with perfect confidence in all infantile complaints whatever their nature may be. We speak of Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial. It contains no opiate of any kind—so paregoric, and relieves the sufferings of infants as if by magic. Mothers! by all means try this—even if all other remedies have failed. See the advertisement in another column of Messrs. Church & Dupont, Druggists, New York, who are the sole proprietors, and also sole agents of the the world-renowned "DR. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD," which is a preparation for the relief of all complaints arising from deficiencies of the blood, from whatever causes such deficiencies may proceed. It is without exception the most strengthening cordial any invalid could take, as it is immediately absorbed by the blood without having to go through the process of digestion; and as blood is the life of the human body, by nourishing and producing it, it soon restores to perfect health those even who have been suffering for years. We consider the above two Preparations decidedly the best of their kind offered to the public.—*Chronicle, Quebec, C. E.* ☞ See advertisement.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

A Great Medicine for Females!

Hundred of stimulants have been invented and sold, purporting to be specific in the various diseases and derangements to which the delicate form of woman render her subject. The result of these stimulants has been to impart *momentary activity* to the *nervous system*, and false vigor to the *muscles*; but this relief has been succeeded by a depression and prostration greater than before; and the repeated attempts of invalids to build themselves up by these false remedies, have finally ended in destroying what little vital orgination was left. But in using "*Burkow's Hollands Bitters*" you will find no such disastrous results. It a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Under its influence *every* nerve and muscle receives new strength and vigor, appetite and sleep return, and finally, perfect health. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Persons afflicted with the Fever and Ague should not spare either time, trouble or expense, to procure Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters, whose beneficent effects upon the human system has been clearly proved to those who have been stricken down in a short space of time by this dreadful curse, whose cheeks are wan and meagre, and whose nights are sleepless and restless, and whose eyes are dim and sunken, with death staring them in the face, this compound must prove a blessing; snatching them as it were from the very mouth of the grave. None can know its true value until they have tested it. When all others have failed, these Bitters have restored the sufferers to pristine health. Their popularity in all the Western and Southern parts should introduce them to all families.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box;—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-ly.

INPECTINE.
THE PERSIAN FEVER CHARM.

For the prevention and cure of *Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers*. This wonderful remedy was brought to the knowledge of the present proprietors by a friend who has been a great traveller in Persia and the Holy Land.

While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a *severe* attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an Amulet, saying, "*Wear this and no Fever will touch you.*" Although incredulous as to its virtues, he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.

On further investigation he found that the boatman attributed to it *miraculous* powers, and said that it could only be obtained from the Priests of the Sun. Sometime afterwards, the gentleman in conversing with a Priest obtained from him the secret of its preparation, and ascertained where the medicinal herbs were found, of which it was compounded. The wonderful virtues of this article have induced a full belief in the minds of the natives in the miraculous healing powers of their Priests.

Since his return to America, it has been tried with the happiest effect by several ladies and gentlemen of high character, who have given it the most unqualified praise.—This remedy having been a specific in Persia for hundreds of years, for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague, and Bilious Fevers—is now offered to the American people.

It will be sent by mail, prepaid, with full directions for use, on receipt of one dollar.

Principal Depot and Manufactory, 188 Main St., Richmond, Va. Branch Office, Bank of Commerce Building, New York. Address JOHN WILCOX & CO.

June 28, 1860.-1y.

☞ "ON THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut st. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at Western, " and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 A.M.
Eastern Through Mail	6 30 P.M.
	7 40 "

MAILS OPEN.

Hollidaysburg	7 10 A.M.
Western Through	7 15 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7 40 "
Hollidaysburg,	6 50 P.M.
Western Way,	8 10 P.M.
Eastern "	6 55 P.M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A.M. to 8.00 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	8,10 P.M.,	leaves	8,25 P.M.
"	West	"	7,40 A.M.	"	8,50 A.M.
Fast	East	"	1,15 A.M.	"	1,20 A.M.
"	West	"	8,25 P.M.,	"	8,40 P.M.
Mail	East	"	7,15 A.M.	"	7,30 A.M.
"	West	"	6,55 P.M.,	"	7,10 P.M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.

April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

SHOCKING HOMICIDE.—The Pittsburgh papers papers of Friday last, brings us the intelligence of the shooting of T. H. B. Jackson, son of Col. C. F. Jackson, conductor on the Penn'a R. R., by a man named Michael Kirk, on Thursday evening last. It appears that between eight and nine o'clock in the evening, while the deceased and some four or, five companions were sitting in front of a saloon on Peen street, Kirk and a woman named Lisbon came along, when it was proposed by Jackson to follow them, to which his companions assented, and leaving their seats they proceeded leisurely in pursuit of Kirk.—They followed Kirk and the woman until they entered Mechanics street bridge, where Jackson, who was in the advance, caught up with them. Some words passed between them, the exact term of which is not known, but something was said about shooting. Shortly after Jackson leaped from the side-walk into the carriage way, being then only a few feet from Kirk. The report of a pistol followed and Jackson fell dead on the bridge, while Kirk and his companion walked leisurely away. One of Jackson's companions then came up, and finding that his friend had been shot, he hurried back to his companions, and informing them of what had occurred, a physician was sent for. He arrived on the ground in a few minutes but his services were of no avail, as the deceased had never breathed after being shot, and was then a corpse. The physician who made the post mortem examination gave in evidence that the ball had passed though the ascending aorta, just as it leaves the heart, which was sufficient to produce instant death. As soon as intelligence of the affair reached the Mayor's office, the entire police force was sent out to capture the murderer, but no trace of he or his companion could be found, although it is almost impossible for him to escape. Young Jackson was known to many persons in this place who will regret his sudden "taking off." His family have the sympathy of all who are acquainted with them.

THE ZOUAVES.—This celebrated Chicago military company, acknowled to be the best drilled company in the country, passed through this place on Monday morning last, on their way home from an excursion to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. To look at them, one would be far from forming a favorable opinion of them, and this proves that appearances are deceiving. They are all small men, few if any of them being medium size, and they are also all young men, most of them looking like boys. The uniform worn on Monday morning consisted of red pants, blue frock coats, or roundabouts, and red caps, and looked a little the worse of the wear. They intended stopping over a day or two in Pittsburgh to give the military of that city a lesson in military tactics.—Their trip through the east has given a new impetus to the military spirit, and quite a number of Zouave companies are being organized in the different cities visited. We think it would be a fine thing for the country, were all the young men to join such companies, and live up to the regulations which govern the Chicago company, viz:—drink no liquor of any kind, keep out of all bad company, keep good hours at night, in short, live perfectly moral lives.

COLLISION.—On Thursday morning last, the Fast Freight trains east and west came in collision near the second bridge above Lewistown.—They had both been thrown out of time by the Express Passenger train East, which was an hour behind time The engines of both trains were completely wrecked, and the fireman on the down train, Frank Pelan, of Harrisburg, was instantly killed. It appears that when he saw the trains about to come into collision, he attempted to get back over the train to help apply the breaks on the cars, and that just as he reached the hind end of the first car the engines struck, the concussion throwing him forward on the engines and from thence some eight or ten feet from the train. He was immediately picked up, but only drew a few breaths after being found. He was taken to Harrisburg, where his parents reside, on the same day.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last, some graceless scamp entered the office of Baker's Crystal Spring Mill, for the purpose of picking up any loose change that might be lying around in the drawers. He forced the locks on all the drawers in the office, but did not get what he was after, although it was very close to him, the miller having placed some $25 in a small tin box, which looked with a small padlock, and placed it under the stove in the office. Hereafter the miller will be likely to take the money home with him, and not allow the light-fingered gentry to get so close to it again. No doubt the thief will feel chagrined when he finds out how close he was to the coveted treasure and didn't discover it, and will henceforth keep a look out for little tin boxes under the stoves.

CONCERT.—Prof. Francis Henry, the celebrated violinist and pianist, lately connected with St. Vincent's College, Westmoreland county, as music teacher, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in this place, on the evening of the 15th of August. We understand that Mr. H. intends to make Altoona his home.

METEORS.—Since our last issue, we have observed two beautiful meteors shoot athwart the sky, neither of them, however, as large as the one noticed two weeks since. The first, on Thursday evening last, passed from West to S. S. E. It passed very rapidly and left a beautiful trail behind it, exactly resembling a rocket in its ascent. The second, on Monday evening last, passed from S. S. E. to N. It was larger than the meteors usually seen, and was followed by a train similar to that of a rocket. When halfway across the sky it seperated, one-half falling back into the train and making a beautiful pyrotechnic displays.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says that the week begining the 16th and ending the 23d of July, was favorable to the production of electrical phenomena, and says that conditions will again be favorable during the week from the 15th to the 22d of August, and from the 12th to the 19th of September; and those who have leisure will, in all probability, be highly entertained should they look heavenward on the nights of those days, particularly 16th, 17th, and 18th of August, the 14th, 15th, and 16th of September. But meteors are not all that may be expected. Shooting stars are seen every month of the year; but there are some half a dozen periods during which they are very abundant. These are April 22-25, July 17-26—during which the late meteor appeared—August 9-11, October 16-18, November 12-24 and 27-29, December 6-12. January is mentioned as having frequently brilliant displays, but the day is not stationary. The August epoch seems to have been the richest of late years. It hardly ever fails to bring a very abundant harvest of meteors. Formerly that of November 12-14 exceeded all others. The December epoch seems to be poor, and the second one of November the most barren of all. As luminous meteors, stones falling to the earth in showers or singly, shooting stars, and the like, seem to be all due to the same cosmical causes, these epochs are of special interest to the astronomer and metreologist.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—One day last week, Mr. Parks, miller at Baker's Crystal Spring Mills, near this place, made a most miraculous escape. It appears that he was engaged in greasing some of the machinery, and in doing so, came in contact with a perpendicular revolving iron shaft, about three inches in diameter, which was covered with gummed oil, and having no vest on, and his shirt having worked up loosely above his pants, the gummed oil caught it and wound it around the shaft, drawing Mr. P. with it. He says he remembers going around once, but how many more times he can not tell, as the next he remembers was finding himself lying on the floor along side of the shaft, with both his over and under shirt torn off. It was fortunate that he fell, or was thrown, on that side of the shaft, for had he been thrown to the other side, he would have fallen upon the straps and wheels of the mill-gearing and been ground almost to powder. Other than a few slight bruises, he received no injury. How he escaped with sound limbs, even falling where he did, is a mystery.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—On Wednesday last, August 1st, the season set apart by an "Act of Assembly" for shooting and hunting deer opened, and at least one of our hunters has made an opening in the herd of deer who frequent the "neck o'timber" styled the "Kettle." Our old friend, R. B. Taylor, who is, in fact, a second edition of old Nimrod, brought down a fine young fawn, just in prime order, on the first day of the season, and on Friday last, he drew a sure "bead" on a whopping big buck, which he also brought down. He has our thanks for those fine slices of the old fellow's hams which he left upon our table on Saturday. We wish him a buck every day while the season lasts; and we know if any man can find them he can. If they don't get the "win" of him he'll fetch them.

FINE CATTLE.—On Saturday last, Mr. Runyan received from the West an invoice of thirty head of the finest cattle, taken altogether, that could be picked up in the western counties. No better cattle are killed for any city market, for the reason that better could not be had. The lot averaged him nearly $100 a-head—cash—live weight, and from this those who know the value of cattle can judge of them. But the best part of the matter is that these cattle are intended for the Altoona market. Mr. R. will serve them out in steak and roasts every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and those who get meat of him cannot complain of its quality.

☞ The ever welcome countenance of Harry Gray, one of the popular conductors of the Fast Line, P. R. R., loomed up in our sanctum on Wednesday last, and it really did us good to get a shake hands with him, as it is seldom that we have an opportunity to do so, under the present arrangement of the trains. We found him the same genial spirit that he has ever been and by which he has made himself so many warm friends, and become so popular with the traveling community. Few men have served the company more steadily and faithfully than Harry, during the last eight years, and his place could not be better filled. Long may he occupy it.

FIRE—ALMOST.—One day last week, a party of boys, who were playing in the cellar under the kitchen part of Mr. Alex. Mock's new house, in East Altoona, attempted to get up a bon-fire, igniting a match and setting fire to a lot of shavings and kindling wood which had been stored away therein. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had obtained headway and a few buckets of water, judiciously applied, extinguished it, and saved the Good Will boys a run with the "mersheen."

ACCIDENTS.—On Tuesday morning last, Steel Peacht fell from the roof of a building in this place, upon which he was working, bruising his thigh and straining his back considerably. He was taken into Drs. Good & Gemmill's office, where proper medical attention was given him.

On Monday afternoon, a son of Reuben Leader, of North Ward, had his leg broken above the knee by a fall. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Good and the boy is now getting along as well as the nature of the case will admit.

Proceedings of the Town Council.

At a stated meeting of the Town Council, held Aug. 2nd, 1860, the following members were present:—A. A. Smyth, Ralph Greenwood, and D. A. Laughman, Council, and Wm. C. McCormick, Chief Burgess.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The late supervisor presented bills duly authenticated from T. J. Williams for stone ordered for crossings, which had been delivered, and J. A. McDowell for hauling stone on the streets and other material for the use of the borough, in the months of May and June last. for which orders were granted.

The present Supervisor presented a statement of the amount due laborers for work done on the streets in July, and for hauling stone, &c.

Whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That orders be granted for the sum due each of the following named persons, viz:—Wm. W. Snyder, Supervisor, and Daniel Coyle, Thomas Rice, John Davis, Jesse Grove, laborers, and J. A. McDowell for hauling.

Reports of Committees being called, the Committee on Culverts, reported that they held a letting on the 26th of July, and received a number of bids from sundry persons offering to do the work. On examining the same it was found that Mr. James Kearney was the lowest bidder, and the work was allotted to him with whom they have entered into an article of agreement which has been duly executed, and the work is now rapidly progressing. Report accepted and committee continued.

Committee appointed to introduce gas-light into the Council room, and procure suitable blinds for the windows, report that they have discharged their duty, and as an evidence of it, refer the Council to the brilliant light above their heads, and to the blinds already on the windows. Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion, adjourned to meet again on the first Monday evening in September, (3d) 1860, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—*Extract from Minutes.*

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Rather cool—the evenings.

☞ Ditto—asking a man's political opinions now-a-days.

☞ Musical—the music store over-the-way.

☞ Plenty in this place—blackberries and candidates for P. M., in certain contingencies.

☞ 143,809 persons visited the Great Eastern during her stay in New York.

☞ Flour has declined 50c. per barrel at Zanesville, Ohio, the best double extra selling at $5 75.

☞ Anything Midas touched was turned into gold. In these days, touch a man with gold and he'll turn into anything.

☞ the question is discussed in some of the Missouri papers, whether raising hemp is a good business. A much better business than to be raised by it.

☞ Fairly opened—the political ball in this place. It has taken the shape of a four-handed reel, and every one can "pitch in" as he likes.

☞ Wein Forney, lately connected with the Bellefonte *Central Press*, has been oppointed political editor of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

☞ The local itemizer of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* calls country editors, "*rural cotemporaries*." Golly, "how we apples swim." Harrisburg is a city, mind you.

☞ The population of Harrisburg in 1859, was 7,834.—It is now reported at 15,012. The whole population of Dauphin county will probably exceed 50,000.

☞ On the East coast of Scotland, in Fifeshire, is a petrified forest. Part of the trunks of some eleven or twelve trees stand there as hard as a rock.

☞ "O. K."—These famous cabalistic letters are now used in Tennessee to indicate preference for Breckenridge and Lane, who hail from Oregon and Kentucky.

☞ The Republicans of Fayette county, Ohio, nominated Tom Corwin for Congress by acclamation, at their county convention.

☞ A little son of John Brotherline, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, had his arm broken in two places by a fall from his father's porch, on Wednesday last.

☞ We think the editor of the *Standard* is doomed to disappointment. He can not see the Republican ticket at the head of the *Tribune* this fall, much as he would like to.

☞ The Catholic Priest at Huntingdon had a lady who was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in that place removed therefrom, last week, because he discovered, she was a protestant, although all her friends are catholics.

☞ A Georgia editor has received a basket and the following message from a lady:

"Mr. Editor: I send you some *Bell* pears, the best you *Ever-et*.

☞ Joe and Bill Benton went to New Orleans with a flat-boat load of corn. Joe wrote to his father thus: "Nu Orleens, Gune 5—Deer Dad, markets is dull corn is mighty lo and Bills dead. Your affectionate sun, J. B."

☞ The Chicago *Democrat* says that Lincoln clubs are being formed all through the State of Illinois. The same authority does not inform us whether the clubs are fashioned from Lincoln rails, but that is inferable.

☞ The Augusta (Ga.) *Democrat* learns from a private letter that a gentleman living near Madison Springs, Georgia, lost fifteen slaves from sun stroke a few days since. They were engaged in ditching.

☞ While a party of men were raising a "Breckinridge and Lane" pole a few days ago, in Haywood county, Tenn., the pole, by some mismanagement, fell and killed three persons.

☞ The story going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Dan Rice, the showman, gave $1,000 to the Girard Presbyterian Church, to purchase a library, is slightly exaggerated. The Erie *Dispatch* says he only gave $25,—but even that was liberal.

☞ A cotemporary paper says:—"If you would keep your children in good health, give them plenty of fresh air." Now-a-days, children put on so many airs of their own, that it is impossible to give them a fresh one every day.

☞ "How do you get along with your arithmetic?" asked a father of his little boy. "I've ciphered through addition, partition, substraction, distraction, obomination, justification, hallucitation, amputation, creation and adoption."

☞ The Albany *Journal* produces a picture of Old Abe splitting logs. Abe is in his shirt sleeves, bare-headed, his trowsers rolled up, a beetle on his shoulder, and an expression on his face which would indicate a very severe gripe under the waistband.

☞ Major Culbertson, who has just came from the Rocky Mountains, says that the head waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers are so near together, that he at one time drank from the Missouri, on the east side of the Rocky Mountains, and in half an hour afterwards from the Columbia, on the Pacific.

☞ The intimate friends of President Buchanan think that the harrassing controversies which are thrust upon him from every side will wear him out physically before the expiration of his term of office. He is troubled with night sweats, and is obliged to confine himself to a most severely rigorous system of diet.

☞ It is stated that the boys of Mr. Douglas, left by his first wife, have come into the possession of a large fortune by the death of their maternal grandmother, who resided in North Carolina; and it is further stated that Mr. Douglas will visit his connections in that State after he has completed his New England tour.

☞ An ingenious French philosopher is at present maintaining the hypothesis that the feeding of the negro races continuously on exclusively animal food, would effect their conversion into white men. He grounds his belief mainly on the fact that in some districts where a large quantity of food is consumed, the peculiarities of the negro physiognomy are considerably reduced.

☞ The citizens of Williamsburg and vicinity, in this county, are agitating the subject of building a railroad from Hollidaysburg to Petersburg, Huntingdon county, and give as a reason that the canal has become almost impassable and something must be done to get their produce to market. A meeting to consider the matter will be held at Williamsport on the 18th inst.

☞ The Blair County *Union*, instead of *American*, made its appearance on Saturday last. It supports the nominees of the National Union Convention, Bell and Everett, and the Peoples' Party county ticket, with the exception of Hewitt, for District Attorney. It stirs up the editor of the *Whig* a little, but the Major puts on his dignity and don't reply.

☞ The Democratic Delegate election comes off on Saturday next. The township elections will be held from 8 to 6 o'clock, P. M., and the borough elections from 7 to 8½ o'clock, P. M.—The county convention will meet on Wednesday next, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

☞ Returns from the Kentucky election indicate the election of Coombs, the Union candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals, by a large majority.

MARRIED.

On Thursday the 2d inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, in Newry, by the Rev. Jos. Fichtner, Mr. GEORGE H. MOSES, of Blair co., to Miss CATHARINE MECHTLEY, of Bedford co., Pa.

On the 31 of July, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Birmingham, Pa., by the Rev. J. B. Crist, Miss M. JENNIE FLECK, of Sinking Valley, Pa., to Mr. J. H. KEATLEY, of Boalsburg, Centre co., Pa.

On the 31st of July, by W. H. Brooke, Esq., Mr. ANDREW SMITH to Miss EMMA WILDASON, both of Taylor township.

DIED.

In Blair township, on Wednesday last, JOHN L. INGRAM, aged 82 years. He formerly resided in Chester county.

On Thursday last, after a settled and lingering disease—Consumption—JOSEPH L. FLUKE, of Logan township, and formerly of Williamsburg, aged 37 years.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF the Blair County Teachers Association, will be held in Altoona, on Friday, August 17th, 1860. The sessions will continue two days. Addresses will be delivered by some of the members. JOSEPH R. FINLEY, Pres't.
Aug. 17, 2t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of Law & Fox, was dissolved by mutual consent, on Wednesday, August 1, 1860. All books of the firm remain in the hands of Mr. Law, who will make settlement of the same and pay all debts of the firm. JOSEPH LAW.
Altoona, Aug. 9, '60-3t*. STEWART FOX.

FOR SALE BY
F. G. FRANCISCUS,
LEWISTOWN, MIFFLIN Co., Pa.

GUM and Hemp Packing, gum belting, carpet hammers and tacks, carpet stretchers, new articles, very good; carpet fasteners.
Tinned horse and curry cards, turning forks, cork screws, Ball Rings, copper and steel, Ball Lead Clasps, Plated and Brass Hooks and Eyes, Steel Key Rings, Brass and Japanned Shutter Bars, Brass and Iron Shutter Bolts, Barn door Rollers, Barn door Rail, Taper Bitts, Files, Vices, Bellows, Borax, Steel, &c., all of the best makers. 100 Rifle Barrels—single, from $1,75 to $5,00 each. 24 Match Barrels, single and double Breachers, Breakoffs, Chargers, Reams, Cocks; rough, polished and engraved, Springs of all kinds Guard and Bolt pieces, German Silver Ornaments, Double Triggers, Ram Rod Caps, iron and brass; brass and iron Sights, Brass Boxes, new pattern; Bullet Moulds; Gun Locks, Gun Worms, Thimbles, &c; Elly's Percussion Caps, Gunmakers, Trimmings of all kinds at unprecedented low prices. Copper and brass Preserving Kettles, Brass and Tin Wash Pans.
For sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

GILT Window Paper Shades of every price and style, from 6¼ per window up to $1,50, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

THE best green and buff window curtain stuff, 24, 35, 40, 44 inches wide, just received and for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

VENETIAN Blind trimmings of all kinds and qualities for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

TINMEN'S tools for sale *here* at Philadelphia prices by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

TIN plates, Ic at $9,75, tin plates, Ix at $11,50. Box tin, solder, sheet-iron, &c., at the very lowest prices, by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

WRAPPING paper—50 bundles of all sizes and quality, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

MERCHANTS supplied with all kinds of tin and sheet iron ware, at very low rates—made and for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

WALL-PAPER, Window paper, &c. Wishing to close up our wall paper business, we will sell our present large and beautiful assortment of wall and window paper at cost. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

GREAT REDUCTION in the prices of cooking stoves! From this date our prices for cooking stoves will be, for cash.
For No. 6—$14 00
" 7—16 00.
" 8—18 00.
" 9—22 00,
complete with hollow ware, tin ware, pipe and bake pans. Our assortment is large embracing the Globe, Sea Shell, Royal Cook, Pennsylvania, Hope, National, Daylight and William Penn Gas Burners. All kinds of stove, tin and sheet iron ware, iron and tin tea kettles, round pans, long pans, tin wash boilers, tin or copper bottoms, &c., for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.
Altoona, July 26, 1860.

Literary Emporium and News Depot
CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,
JEWELRY & VARIETY
STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.
Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.
Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

NOTICE.—AN EXAMINATION OF Teachers for Altoona School District will be held in the East Ward School House, on *Saturday, the eleventh day of August*, 1860, commencing at 8 o'clock, A. M.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
July 19, 1860-3t. H. C. DERN, *Sec'y.*

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Particular notice is hereby given that hereafter all gas and water rent bills that are not paid within FIVE DAYS after said bills are presented, the 10 per cent authorized will positively be charged and collected, and if not paid within TEN DAYS the gas or water will positively be shut off.
Altoona, July 26, '60. BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

FOR RENT.—THE SUBSCRIBER, about to remove into his new store room, offers for rent the one now occupied by him. G. W. KESSLER.
August, 2-3t.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

CHILDREN TEETHING

MRS. WINSLOW, AN EXPERIENCED NURSE AND FEMALE PHYSICIAN, presents to the attention of mothers her

SOOTHING SYRUP,
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums reducing all inflammation will allay pain and spasmodic action, and is *sure to regulate the Bowels*.
Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and *Relief and Health to your Infants*.
We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed, in a single instance, to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.
This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful nurses in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in *thousands of cases*.
It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve *Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic*, and overcome convulsions, which, if not *speedily* remedied, end in death. We believe it the *best* and *surest remedy* in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause.—We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.
Sold by Druggists throughout the world, and by G. W. Kessler and A. Roush, druggists, Altoona. Price 25 cents per bottle.
☞ Principal Office, No. 13 Cedar street, N. Y.
July 12, 1860.-1y.

PICTURES FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!
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Corner of Caroline and Virginia Streets, Figart's building, Altoona, July 12, 1860.-3m.

GROCERY, PROVISION,
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of
FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,
and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.
Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.
I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.
July 12, 1860.-3m. J. BERKOWITZ.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE,
ON LONG CREDIT,
AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.
The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.
For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSIAH HUNT,
Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

STILL IN THE FIELD!
Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish the market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.
May10,'60.-3m. W. E. LEONARD.

SHOE-FINDINGS.—JUST RECEIved a good assortment of Shoe-Findings, of all descriptions, which we will sell at low prices for cash.
July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

SHOE LEATHER.—We have just received a good stock of the best Red and Oak Sole Leather. We have also a good assortment of Goat and French Moroccos, French and Country Calf Skins, Uppers, Kips, Linings, Bindings, &c., all of which we will at low prices and warrant to give satisfaction.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget place—two doors below the Post Office.
July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

American Life Insurance and Trust Co.
Capital Stock, $500,000.
Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.

B. F. ROSE, AGENT, ALTOONA,
LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*
J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The Gate-House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD CO., situate ½ mile from Altoona, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOSEPH DYSART, President of the Company. [April 26, 1860.-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER.
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMade, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER.
1-tf.]

THE
ONLY PREPARATION
Having Proofs so strong and direct as to
EXPEL THE DOUBTS
OF ALL.

For Statesmen, Judges, Editors, Physicians of the oldest schools as well as new, give it their unqualified sanction, and I recommend it for all cases of eruptions, and diseases of the scalp and brain; but all who have used it, unite in testifying that it will preserve the hair from being gray, and from falling to any age, as well as restore. Read the following:—

Oak Grove, S. C. June 24th, 1859.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir:—Your Hair Restorative is rapidly gaining popularity in this community. I have had occasion to lay prejudice aside, and give your Hair Restorative a perfect test:—

During the year 1854, I was so unfortunate as to be thrown from my sulky against a rock near the road-side, from which my head received a most terrible blow; causing a great deal of irritation, which communicated to the brain and external surface of the head, from the effects of which my hair was finally destroyed over the entire surface of the head. From the time I first discovered its dropping, however, up to the time of its total disappearance, I employed everything I could think of, being a professional man myself, and, as I thought, understanding the nature of the disease, but was finally defeated in every prescription advanced.

These and no other circumstances induced me to resort to your worthy Hair Restorative, which I have every reason to believe, produced a very happy result; two months after the first application, I had as beautiful a head of young hair as I ever saw, for which I certainly owe you my most sincere thanks. Rest assured, dear sir, I shall recommend your remedy to all inquirers; moreover, I shall use my influence, which I flatter myself to say, is not a little.

You can publish this if you think proper.

Yours, very respectfully, M. J. WRIGHT, M.D.

Office of the Jeffersonian, Philippi, Va., Dec. 12th, 1858.

Dear sir:—I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure, to state to you the following circumstance, which you can use as you think proper. A gentleman of this place, (a lawyer,) has been bald ever since his early youth; so much so, that he was compelled to wear a wig. He was induced to use a bottle of your "Hair Restorative," which he liked very much; and after using some two or three bottles his hair grew out quite luxuriantly, and he now has a handsome head of hair. The gentleman's name is Bradford, and as he is very well known in our adjoining counties, many persons can testify to the truth of this statement; I give it to you at the request of Mr. Bradford. You can sell a great deal of your Hair Restorative in this and the adjoining counties if you have the proper agents. Yours, &c.,
THOMPSON SURGHNOR.

DR. WOOD: Dear Sir: Permit me to express the obligations I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color; about the time of my arrival in the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, but upon the application of your "Hair Restorative" it soon recovered its original hue. I consider your Restorative as a very wonderful invention, quite efficacious as well as agreeable.
S. THALBERG.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
March 1, '60—1y

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!
The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.
☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OMAHOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.
July 14, 1859.-tf

REFERENCES:
Rev. A. B. CLARK, Altoona, Pa.
Wm. M. LLOYD & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCRUM & DEAN, Editors, "
THOS. A. SCOTT, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. MCMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

J. D. LEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW
ALTOONA, BLAIR Co, Pa.,
Will practice law in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre and adjoining counties.—Also in the District Court of the United States.
Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.

REFERENCES:
Hon. Wilson McCandless and Andrew Burke, Esq., Pittsburgh; Hon. Samuel A. Gilmore, Pres. Judge of Fayette Judicial District; Hon. Chenard Clemens, of Wheeling, Va.; Hon Henry D. Foster, Greensburg; Hon. John W. Killinger, Lebanon; Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Philadelphia; and Hon. George P. Hamelton, Pittsburg. June 16, 1859-1y.

THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR,
from Philadelphia, whose rooms have been so densely crowded at the Logan House, on former visits, can be consulted hereafter at the Altoona House, one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 13th day of July, 17th of August and 14th day of September, after which he will be absent two months, but will give notice through this paper when he will commence for the winter season again. His treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethescopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any questions. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills.
Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,
BANKERS,
(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.*")
DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.
Feb. 3d, 1859.

D. R. GOOD, M. D. J. M GEMMILL, M. D.
DRS. GOOD & GEMMILL HAVING entered into Partnership in the Practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their services to the Public in the several branches of their Profession.
Calls will be answered either day or night at their office—which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.
April 21st, 1859-3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order; Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

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National SAFETY TRUST Company.

SAVING FUND.—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large or small.

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5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.

6. Office Hours—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening.

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W. J. REED, Secretary.

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Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59-1y.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to the latest style & manner, as none but are employed, and be warranted to He has also a good FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BAREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*,

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

SAMUEL SWART. WM. M. COMRLY. WM. CURRY

W. M. COMRLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-6m.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with. JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!

Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

☞ The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., St. Louis, Mo.
or,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860-1y

GOOD NEWS!

The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Ginnels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE. Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese; Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 26, 1860.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMING STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has aslo one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purpose, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS.☜

Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

RED LION HOTEL, *ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Side &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at [1-tf] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

Iron City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

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Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

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Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing, for 1859, received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks, Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

The Celebrated Boreen Grind Stones, always on hand.

Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, &c.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," conner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Bebeges, Lavellas, Poil de Chevres, Ginghams, Tanjores, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c., &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

Apr. 12, 1860. J. & J. LOWTHER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce St. above Fourth. [Apr. 12, '60.-1yeow.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;

ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,

CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.

FEED, BACON, FLOUR, GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S BRONCHIA CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

March 29, 1860.-6m.

D^R. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS OF IRON.

An aperient and stomachic preparation of Iron purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Mismenstruation, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible.—Invalids so long bed-ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from a protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested by Female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and the complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise, for which the physician has no name.

In Nervous Affictions of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of Iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for *Piles*, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant *Costiveness*.

In unchecked Diarrhœa, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating, and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic, which generally indicate Incipient Consumption, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In Scrofulous Tuberculosis, this medicated iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this *remedy* and *restorative*, in the cases peculiarly afflicting them.

In Rheumatism, both chronic and inflammatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating the pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In intermittent Fevers it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness.

No remedy has been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exerts such prompt, happy, and fully restorative effects. Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with an unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use.

Put up in flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

B. F. LOCKE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS,
July 19, 1860.-1y. 20 Cedar St., New York.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!!

AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with as full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprecently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our special attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales,*" to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 3, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

O. CONRAD, FORMER OCCUPANT, No. 148 N. 2d St., corner of Quarry St.

The undersigned has leased the above premises, where he will keep a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of American, English and Swiss manufacture of the most celebrated makers, in addition to which will be found always on hand (and made to order) an extensive variety of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated ware, together with a general assortment of such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Watch and Jewelry Store.

The patrons of O. Conrad, and those of the subscriber, together with the public generally, are invited to call, and they will receive a good article for their money. As I am determined to do a cash business, goods will be sold very low. "*Small Profits and Quick Sales*" is the motto of this Establishment. LEWIS R. BROMALL,

Formerly O. Conrad.

No. 148 N. Second St., cor. of Quarry, Philada.

June 7, 1860.-1y.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefiting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Comsumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,

ALSO THE

AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses, Braces for sale at

1-tf KESSLER'S.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located n Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught n our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (Including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$5,00
Painting (In water Colors)	5,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——— *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKRAGE, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, successor to A. W. Kinney, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

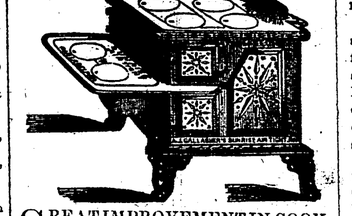
GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf LOUIS PLACK.



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